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SUBJ: 28TH GA - ITEM 50 - ENVIRONMENT

BARBADOS, GUYANA AND JAMAICA TODAY INTRODUCED DRAFT
RESOLUTION ON CRITERIA GOVERNING MULTILATERAL
FINANCING OF HOUSING AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AS
DOCUMENT A/C/2/L.1314. IF RES COMES TO VOTE DEL WILL,
UNLESS DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTS OTHERWISE, ABSTAIN ON
GROUNDS SYG HAS ENDEAVORED TO BEST HIS ABILITY RESPOND
TO GA RES 2998 (XXVII) IN HIS REPORT A/9163 AND WE DOUBT
USEFULNESS RENEWED REQUEST. FULL TEXT DRAFT RES AS FOLLOWS:

"THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF
THE UNITED NATION ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME ON THE WORK OF ITS
FIRST SESSION,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 1393 (XIV) OF 20 NOVEMBER 1959,
1508 (XV) OF 12 DECEMBER 1960, 1676 (XVI) OF 18 DECEMBER
1961, 1917 (XVIII) OF 5 DECEMBER 1963, 2036 (XX) OF 7
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DECEMBER 1965, 2598 (XXIV) OF 16 DECEMBER 1969, 2626

(XXV) OF 24 OCTOBER 1970, 2718 (XXV) OF 15 DECEMBER 1970,
AND RESOLUTIONS 2997 (XXVII), 2999 (XXVII), 3000 (XXVII),
3001 (XXVII), 3002 (XXVII) OF 15 DECEMBER 1972,

RECALLING ALSO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION
1170 (XLI) OF 5 AUGUST 1966,

MINDFUL OF THE AIMS EXPRESSED IN THE PREAMBLE AND IN
ARTICLES 55 AND 56 OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS
CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF INTERNATIONAL MACHINERY FOR
THE PROMOTION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT OF
ALL PEOPLES,

CONSIDERING THE IMPORTANT ROLE ASSIGNED TO HOUSING AS PART
OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED
NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE,

FURTHER RECALLING RESOLUTION 2718 (XXV) IN WHICH THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY SET OUT BROAD DIRECTIONS AND MEASURES
ESSENTIAL FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS,

REAFFIRMING IN PARTICULAR RECOMMENDATIONS 1, 15, 16
AND 17 OF THE ACTION PLAN FOR THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT ADOPTED
BY THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE HUMAN
ENVIRONMENT,

NOTING THE HIGH PRIORITY ACCORDED TO HUMAN SETTLEMENTS,
HUMAN HEALTH, HABITAT AND WELL-BEING BY THE FIRST SESSION
OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME,

NOTING THE RAPID DETERIORATION OF THE WORLD-WIDE HUMAN
SETTLEMENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECT ON THE QUALITY OF LIFE
OF VAST NUMBERS OF PEOPLE,

RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO DEVELOP
NEW AND ADDITIONAL APPROACHES TO THESE PROBLEMS,
ESPECIALLY IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2998 (XXVII),

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NOTING WITH REGRET THAT THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL (A/9163) SHOWS NO EVIDENCE OF THE IDENTIFICATION
OR ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW CRITERIA AS ENVISAGED IN GENERAL
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2998 (XXVII),

1. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO UNDERTAKE, AS A MATTER
OF PRIORITY, THE COMPREHENSIVE ANALYTICAL STUDY ENVISAGED IN
RESOLUTION 2998 (XXVII) WHICH WOULD PROVIDE NEW CRITERIA

GOVERNING LENDING AND INTEREST RATES FOR HOUSING AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS BY INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS;

2. RECOMMENDS THAT ANY NEW CRITERIA SHOULD ALSO BE APPLICABLE IN PRINCIPLES TO ANY INSITUATION OR ARRANGEMENT EMANATING FROM RESOLUTION 2999 (XXVII) OR FROM ANY OTHER ACTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE FINANCING OF HOUSING AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS;

3. REQUESTS THE COLLABORATION AND CO-OPERATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME AND THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN UNDERTAKING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED STUDY;

4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TWENTY-NINTH SESSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION."

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